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In re Application of:

Fang et al.

Art Unit: 2766

Application No. 09/595,227

Examiner: Hadi Shakeri

Filed: June 16, 2000

For:

METHOD FOR POLISHING A MEMORY OR RIGID DISK

PHOSPHATE ION-CONTAINING

POLISHING SYSTEM

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.192, appellants hereby submit Appellants' Brief on Appeal in triplicate.

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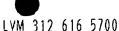
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